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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 28, line 50; change "elongated-shaped article to be heat-treated"  
to ---elongated-shaped article having a region  
to be heat-treated---

Column 28, line 53; change "raised portion raised"  
to ---raised portion is raised---

Column 29, line 47; change "said raised portion to said raised portion,"  
to ---said raised portion to said one side out of  
inside and outside of said raised portion,---

Column 32, line 27; change "to which said lower clamping member are disposed  
on a work table to which said article to be heat  
treated is set."  
to ---to which said article to be heat-treated  
is set.---

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